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Amdt. Dated August 10, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 6, 2005  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John V. Smith, et al.

Title: CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RACK MOUNTED COMPUTER UNITS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ A Reply and Amendment in the above-identified application
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required either now or in the future regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account No. 502635 of DUCKOR SPRADLING METZGER & WYNNE. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the Deposit Account No. 502635 of DUCKOR SPRADLING METZGER & WYNNE. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the foregoing, concurrent or future communication (including, but not limited to, the payment of an extension fee or issue fees), or if any overpayment is to be refunded in connection with the above-identified application, any such charges or fees, or any such overpayment may be respectfully paid out of, or into, the Deposit Account No. 502635 of DUCKOR SPRADLING METZGER & WYNNE. If any such payment also

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requires a petition or extension request, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary petition or request, which is required to accompany the payment.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 10, 2005

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown in the relevant paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.